(DRAFT)STATUTES OF THE MAC

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PROLOGUE

These Statutes were formulated during the course of the meetings of the Reform Committee set up by the Marxist Anti-Imperialist Collective (which collective was un-officially founded in its starting form in November 9 2019) to reform the structure of the organization, and finaly, after two years of work, officialize its presence to the world. The meetings had span from January 1 to April 30 2021, and were held in a weekly basis. The RC was chaired by Martin Sadr till April, and later by Francesko U. Kuqe till the end of April. Members of the RC were the following:

Martin Sadr (Chair: January-March) (Operational pole member) Nation: French, CC member since: Founding member, 9 November 2019

Francesko U. Kuqe (Chair: April) (Chain between Operational pole and working group) Nation: Albanian, CC member since: Founding member, 9 November 2019

Lazaros Kokkinos (Operational pole member) Nation: Greek, CC member since: 14-12-2020

Marko Hribar (Operational Pole member) Nation: Slovenian, CC member since: 8 June 2020, resigned due to internal disputes in 25 of August 2021

Vince Posada (Operational Pole member) Nation: Hungarian, CC member since: 18-7-2020

Imre Monokli (Working group member) Nation: Hungarian, CC member since: 18-12-2020

Arso Marković (Working group member) Nation: Serb, CC member since 29-5-2020

The Statutes determine the aims and character of the Marxist Anti-Imperialist Collective and the principles and rules on which it is structured, operates and acts. They define the rights, obligations, primary duties and rules of activity for the organization's members, sub-organizations and sub-groups and organs.

To defend these principles in a conscious and resolute way and to observe and apply them strictly constitutes the paramount duty of every organization member. This duty is identified with the defence of our organization's very existence and of the main conditions which is to conduct pro-communist, anti-imperialist propaganda on an international basis, with the aim of drawing in our work and influence the proletariat and the best elements of the intelligentsia to our cause.

PRINCIPLES

A)The MAC is a propaganda organization fighting for the interests of the proletariat. It is a revolutionary organisation of like-minded volunteers which aim is the propaganda of Communist and anti-imperialist ideology, of theoretical application of scientific socialism to today's problems and issues. The strategic goals of the the MAC are, first to expand its influence, its platforms, its organs, and secondly hopefully the creation of a multinational affiliation of proletariat revolutionary organizations, with, again hopefully, the aim of the creation of national parties. The above goals may take some time, but it is the strategic goals for our organization, especially in post-socialist nations were communist organization, parties, and propaganda organs and platforms hardly exist.

The proletariat, the vehicle of socialist change, fighting in the front ranks of the struggle to break the nation from the chains of imperialism, is striving not only for its own

liberation, but for the liberation of all working people.

For these reasons, it is a historical necessity for anti-imperialist organizations to grow stronger in imperialized nations, and as imperialism is losing and the labour aristocracy diminishes, of the then former imperialist nations too. In order to win the struggle against imperialism, a revolutionary Party capable of guiding the struggle of the proletariat for its vital interests and the construction of a new higher society, the communist one, is necessary.

B) In its organization, functioning and activity to realise these aims, the Marxist Anti-Imperialist Collective is guided by the worldview of Marxism-Leninism, proletarian internationalism and anti-imperialism. In its current form, the organization is inspired by the first attempt in history at creating a multi-national communist propaganda and ideological organization with the higher aims of creating a multinational organization of National communist organizations/parties, the Communist Correspondence Committee (German: Kommunistisches Korrespondenz-Komitee). Our ideological inspirations are the communist revolutions and governments of the past, the ones of the Paris Commune (1871), the USSR, African, Asian, Latin American revolutions like Angola, Mongolia or the European Workers States like Albania, Romania, East Germany, Poland, Bulgaria e.t.c, but is not limited to that; our organization also observes and studies the developments of the remaining communist governments and worker states, like the one of China, Cuba, Vietnam, Peoples Democratic Republic of Korea (DPRK) e.t.c.

Our Observation and inspiration is not only limited to explicitly communist movements, parties and governments, but also on non-explicit communist, marxist, or even non marxist/communist explicit

proletariat movements. We also admire and study the bourgeoisie anti-imperialist revolutions, like the one of the KMT led against the imperialists in the past, its theorist, Sun-Yat Sen, the June revolutionaries of Albania, the struggle of the Libyan Arab Jamarihiya, and countless other historical examples. We arent focused just on the past, we also observe the current anti-imperialist movements, the struggle of the Belarusian people against imperialism lead by president Alexander Lukashenka, the struggle of the Mestizo and Arab nationalists against imperialism (Baath, Bolivarianism), the Russian national bourgeoisie struggle against EU-NATO hegemony and countless other past and modern examples.

The MAC, based on its worldview and with the aim of developing it, studies the socio-economic and political developments of the realities in the national space of each country. On this basis, the basis of international and national reality and situation, it determines its strategy, tactics, lines.

C) The organisational structure and operation of the MAC are determined by its aims and its revolutionary character. Its fundamental principle is democratic centralism.

The consistent application of democratic centralism, in all its aspects, is necessary for the ideological, political and organizational unity of the organization, a necessary condition for it to achieve its goals.

D. The MAC is founded on the principle of proletarian internationalism and anti-imperialism. It bases its internationalism on the common interests of the proletariat, and on the common necessity and goal from liberating the nations from the chains of imperialism.

The ES (Revolutionaries) understands that since imperialism divided the world's nations in two parts, the imperialist, benefiting from the plunder, and the imperialized, suffering from this plunder, it is impossible to form on the current conditions a global all-proletariat front for the overthrown of Capital. Thus, the mission of the members in imperialized nations is to push and formulate lines, to push back imperialism by all means possible, and for its members on imperialist nations to do everything they can to spread such lines at the best elements of the working class and intelligentsia in their country who see far ahead the death of imperialism, and thus, their future 'proletarization', and therefore organize on this basis to fight the imperialist system in their countries, both as a practical exercise of internationalism to their brethren who suffer by their own nation's plunder, and as a communist vanguard of their own nation, which sees far ahead that the only way for progress is the death of imperialism and capitalism, even if it means a temporary 'worsening' of conditions for their native working class by the loss of imperialist plunder. In more concrete terms, the strategic goals of the revolutionaries of the imperialized nations need to organize all anti-imperialist forces and classes in their nations, even the national anti-imperialist bourgeoisie if it exists, struggle to put the proletariat as head of this struggle, break the nation from the chains of imperialism and compradorship in a proletariat revolution. In this struggle, the revolutionaries will be allied to the best elements of the imperialist nations, who in their own turn will seek to organize their native proletariat which keeps falling back from the labour aristocratic status due to the victories of the anti-imperialist forces in the imperialized nations.

The MAC identifies fascism as nothing more than the various ideological manifestations of the imperialist forces in different stages of their developement.

Therefore, imperialism is nothing more than the base of fascism, and fascism nothing more than the superstructure of imperialism. The MAC will do everything to expose the essence of fascism whenever they see it, to fight them by all means, since they understand the unbreakable relation between fascism and imperialism. The MAC understands that real nationalism is nothing more than the desire to push the cosmopolitan by nature class of bourgeoisie out of power, to destroy capitalism and to build communism, and to save the nation from the chains of imperialism. A real nationalist understands that real internationalism, proletarian internationalism, can really become reality and not a snare only if we speak about independent nations. The basis of internationalism are independent nations.

THE STRUCTURE AND THE SUBGROUPS

The MAC internal organization is structured on a pyramid format, consisted of multiple sub groups: Politburo at the top, coordinators bellow the politburo, two poles, Working group and Operational pole who set on equal footing, bellow WG and OP are the transitional members and absents. All of the above are part of the organization. Outside of the MAC there is another specific group of people, the "representatives" who also mod our subreddits at the moment, and who are composed from our followers and readers, and who are a link of our readers and us. The current Organs of the MAC are the following subreddits: r/EuropeanSocialists, r/AsianSocialists, r/AmericasSocialists. All members of MAC need to follow the lines and rules of the said subreddits when writing there.

STATUTE OF THE MAC

The MAC passes the slogans, administrates, ideologically leads and presents its lines and writings though the organs. The MAC is in essence the administrative and leading body of the organs. The MAC internally is structured in a pyramid format, which has the following structuration:
Politburo at the top, bellow the Politburo the coordinators, and bellow the coordinators the two respective subgroups, operational pole and writing group. Bellow these subgroups there is a large subgroup, consisted of transitional members (new members) and absents.

The MAC works on the basis of democratic centralism: Its principle is internal debate, unity in action. The MAC holds a general meeting twice per month (every two weeks), exception being a decision to postpone it or not hold it for said time period , or if the PB calls to hold more than two for a specific issue, upon review and decision of the PB, and a general congress once per 6 months.

The way of entrance in the MAC of new members needs the approval of the Politburo. New members are required to present their full name to the PB (and the PB can't tell their name to anyone else), nationality, occupation. The PB or the MAC has no right to disclose the real name of their comrades in open, doing so will be subjected to expulsion from the organization. The newer members of the MAC need to present a nickname for the public declarations and works.

The leading group of the MAC is the Politburo.

REGARDING THE MODS OF THE SUBS

The mods may present the main recruitment pool for the MAC. The mods need to be approved by the MAC to be allowed a say in the general votings. Their rights and obligations consists of the following: having the obligation to vote on lines and rules e.t.c, lines and rules which will be practiced and followed by everyone, including the MAC inside the platforms. Without the Representatives approval, no line can pass in the organization's current organs, the three subreddits. The mods have the right to attend the general congress, to share their views, to share their demands, complaints, e.t.c, but have no voting power in the Congress. The mods have the right to propose themselves for MAC membership, and if their proposal is ignored the MAC has the commitment to explain why.

The Obligation of the mods is to appear when called, be it for votings or other assignments. If the representatives fail to appear three times in a row when called, without having contacted the MAC previously to inform them on their unavailability for a certain period of time, then they will be removed from the organization on the grounds of inactivity.

When the mods apply for the position, they need to report their nationality/residence, ideological inclination, and approval to work within the borders of democratic centralism.

STATUTE OF THE POLITBURO

The politburo is the leading group of the MAC. The obligations of the politburo are the day to day decisions for all organs, enforcing the rules within the MAC, provide the lines, decide and plan on alliances and contacts with other groups, sites, parties, decide the announcements, recruitments, general votings, keep in mind the demands of the rest of the MAC by the contacts with the coordinators (who will spread the demands of their teams to the politburo), organize the general meetings and congresses, enforce discipline in the MAC and the mods/representatives, organize/plan general plans and campaigns far ahead e.t.c.

This of course does not mean that the PB is the only group which makes lines and the line. By the link with the coordinators, the coordinators will give to the politburo any demand, proposal e.t.c made by their groups for the PB to consider.

The representatives/mods too can make proposal to the PB for lines to be adopted. The PB is voted by the whole MAC during the general congress. The PB applies roles to its members itself if there is need to, independently from the rest of the MAC for the sake of efficiency and to limit bureaucracy.

The PB needs to present to each general meeting a report of its activities to the MAC. The PB minimum membership is 3 people and there needs to always be an odd number.

The maximum members of the politburo should not exceed 25% of the MAC members, with no specific maximum number of members in general (for example 11 or 13). This for example means the following: If the MAC members are 20, the PB members should not exceed 5 members. The PB decides when to open positions for it, but the MAC members may pressure it to open positions. Nonetheless, it is the PB which has the final word.

STATUTE OF THE COORDINATORS

The coordinator is the link between the politburo and the groups. The coordinator has the obligation to coordinate, administrate, make the plans for their respective groups.

One of the biggest obligations of the coordinators is to write a detailed report, to make a report and keep editing it daily on the new developments, assignments, activity of their group. By the end of month and by the general meeting, the Coordinator presents the report to the PB, the irregularities e.t.c, and also formulates the percentage of activity for their group's members for this month by points. The coordinators have the right to attend politburo meetings, call on meeting the politburo, but has no voting power. The Coordinator also presents the demands, proposals, e.t.c of their team to the meeting with the PB, so the PB can weight and consider the needs, demands, complains of the MAC e.t.c

In case of PB considering expulsion of MAC members, the Coordinator of the specific member has the right to attend the meeting and present the case in opinion of their member. On general cases (inactivity, internal issues of the group e.t.c) the PB has no right to consider for expulsion anyone without contacting the coordinator first. Nonetheless, the final decision lies on the PB.

The Coordinator is appointed by their respective groups during the general congress. The coordinators need to organize their group's meetings, and coordinate activity between themselves (the OP coordinator organizing work with the WG coordinator).

STATUTE OF THE OPERATIONAL POLE

The operational pole is the team whose purpose is to help in the administration and the moderation of our current organs.
The members of the operational pole are on equal footing with the WG members, but they are administrated and commanded by their coordinator.

The obligations of the operational pole are the following:

1)To attend the general meetings once per month, their specific meetings if held, complete assignments, crosspostings, e.t.c.

2)To report daily when they will be available for at least two hours. Example: OP member A comes in 17:00 and reports that they are available for crosspostings, moderation of the organ e.t.c. If they report that in 19:00 UTC they are unavailable, they would be within what would called a day of activity. In this time they also need to check the new posts of the platform and comments to see if they will be breaking any rules. The OP also needs to see the situation of a thread, and stick a comment with either the description of our line, or works made by the MAC speaking about the specific issue. The OP needs to report in detail the actions they have undertaken, moderation, removal of comments, bans, warnings,

crosspostings.

The activity for the OP is counted with the 20% being the minimum to be called active, and with every crossposting, presention in meetings, daily availability, and assignments counting for one point. Thus, if we suppose that the assignments for a month for the OP to be just the daily attendance of two hours, the members needs to have done at least 6 points to be called an active month. If the points 5 or less then the month is called inactive.

A special channel will be made (in the future we may need a spreadsheet) where the OP members will make their reports daily for attendance and crosspostings or bans e.t.c, for the coordinator to gather daily.

STATUTE FOR WORKING GROUP

The working group is the team whose purpose is to create content for our organ, to spread our message and to spread the news from our countries and theoretical works and articulations to our readers. The members of the working group are on equal footing with the OP members, but they are administrated and commanded by their coordinator.

The obligations of the Working group are the following: To attend the general meetings once per month, their specific meetings held once per week, complete assignments, and to write 10 articles per month (they can write more if they want).

The Working group is administrated by the Coordinator. The activity for the working group is counted with the 20%

being the minimum to be called active, and with every article, presention in meetings, and assignments counting for one point. Thus, if we suppose to have a combination of 5 meetings per month, and 10 articles, and 5 assignments, we speak about 20 points. The members needs to have done at least 5 points (be it in the form of attending all meetings, or writing 5 articles) to be called an active month. If the points are less than 5 then the month is called inactive.

STATUTE OF NEW MEMBERS

The new members of the MAC have one month from the point they enter the MAC as a 'trial' before they join any group. After this month they need to decide which group to join. They are full MAC members, but they can't vote in their first general meeting. Thus, they can start having voting power only after they attend one general meeting. The politburo can artificially block entrance to one specific group if the group's number are too unproportional. or if there is necessity (or lack of it) in either of the poles.

New members will be proposed and discussed and decided whether to be accepted in the general meeting held twice per month. The MAC will vote on potential MAC members as a whole.

CONCEPT OF INACTIVITY

What counts as inactivity: Doing less than 1/5 or 20% of the work assigned. Furthermore, the MAC recognizes two kinds of inactivity: justified and unjustified inactivity.
1)Justified inactivity: The member has contacted us and we know they are alive and well, and they have stated a

reason why they need to be inactive
2)Unjustified inactivity: We dont know where the members is, they has not contacted
Time spam of inactivity:
The member can be inactive in the span of a year for 4 months, justified or unjustified. By this, we mean 120 days, which can be split in the span of the whole year. The measurement of inactivity for the different groups is counted on a different basis. This is because the Working group does not work daily directly, while the OP has daily direct assignments. Time spam for inactivity per kind of inactivity:
Justified: No change (4 months/120 days in total)
Unjustified: 1 month/30 days continued without sign of life
The ones who enforce the expulsion and removal from the MAC due to grounds of Inactivity is the politburo. The politburo has the right to review the case the on its judgement allow for more time for unjustified or justified inactivity. This should be limited to a few days, and 1 month at maximum. The politburo needs to present its case and report this in the general meeting to the whole MAC.
Removed members due to inactivity can readmitted upon contact and upon approval from the Politburo. The politburo reviews the case and it falls in its judgement to readmitte any potential member who was removed for inactivity but wants to return. The politburo presents its case and argument for its decisions on the general meeting to the whole MAC.
The coordinator of the MAC member in question can be present in the meeting or removal and give their opinions to the PB.

Time span of activity counting on the groups is the following: PB needs at least 20 days per month of activity for the month to be called active. Less than 20 days counts as an inactive month, WG/OP monthly.

Important to note, is how inactivity counting works. It works by points. The coordinator gathers the mandatory points (articles, attendance to meetings, daily availability, crosspostings e.t.c), and the assignments if any. If we suppose the following scenario, where there are no assignments out of the ordinary, just the mandatory work.

Working group members have a sum of 15 points per month (5 meetings, 10 articles) to fulfil (if there are no special requests by PB). They need 3 points in this regard (example, 2 articles one meeting, or 3 articles e.t.c).

Operational pole members have the sum of 35 points (5 meetings, 30 days of activity)(if there are no special requests by PB). They need therefore to have at least 7 points to be called active.

ORGANS

A)The current organ of the MAC are the r/EuropeanSocialists, r/AmericasSocialists, r/AsianSocialists subreddits. By the use of this organs the MAC spreads its message and propaganda to its readers. The subreddits are administrated by the PB and the OP. It is not their obligation, but all MAC members in general have the right to moderate the subs, regardless of if they are in OP, WP, or some other role that we will create in the future. This include transitional (new) members. Non the less, the final word lies to the PB, and then the OP. All need to follow OP's commands, and OP follows PB.

B)For our communication, the main organ is discord. The MAC discord is administrated by the politburo. The MAC discord is divided in the following channels: A general chat, viewed by both the MAC and the new, transitional members, and various others commissions and channels for the groups.

Rights of access to channels by the MAC:

1)Politburo: PB channel, non-role specific channels, Activity channel, OP-WG channel.

2)Coordinators: Their respective channels, non-role specific channels, Activity channel, PB channel.

3)Groups members: Their respective channels, non-role specific channels, Activity channel, PB channel.

4)New members: Only non-role specific channels

The channels of the discord are the following:

1)announcements
2)General chat
3)Content creation pole
4)Operational pole
5)Reunion chat
6)Of topic
7)Reports
8)Activity
9)PB

More may be created in the future.

C)The general congress is the highest organ of the MAC. The congress is organized by the PB. In it, each group and member may present a full report over their activities, demands, complaints e.t.c. In the congress voting power have only MAC members. Mods and friends of the MAC have the right to attend, but have no voting power, only advisory status. In this congress the PB and coordinators are decided once again. The congress may be conducted in the span of several meetings, a week, even a month,

depending on the volume of the work needed.

D)The general meeting is twice per month. All MAC members have the right to attend and have voting powers, except the newcomers who need to attend one time before having voting powers. Each subgroup also does a meeting once per week, organized by their coordinator if is need so. A meeting must be reported, and counted as a point and required point if not attended. If the coordinator does not want to for some reason to hold a meeting, they need to report it to the PB.
Also in the general meetings we discuss about the recruitment of new MAC members. In this meeting members can also change subgroup if they wish and if the PB has not blocked entrance to any subgroup artificially.

E)The general votings are held upon the decision of the PB to adopt lines, rules, and other things the PB deems necessary to adopt through general vote. MAC members and mods have voting powers in regards to lines specific to the subreddits.

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